## **CLAIMS**

What is claimed is:

- 1. A method for avoiding section collision for application server requests over a single database connection, the method comprising:
- (a) receiving a first statement assigned a first command source identifier by a database server from a first application source over a single database connection between the database server and an application server;
- (b) receiving a second statement assigned a second command source identifier by the database server from a second application source over the single database connection, wherein the first statement is substantially identical to the second statement; and
- (c) executing the first statement assigned a first command source identifier separately from and in parallel with the second statement assigned the second command source without section collision.
- 2. The method of claim 1, wherein the first and second command source identifiers are assigned by the application server.

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- 3. The method of claim 1, wherein the first application source and the second application source are different application sources within a same application.
- 4. The method of claim 1, wherein the first statement assigned the first command source identifier and the second statement assigned the second command source

identifier is a single statement containing the first and second application sources, wherein a portion of the single statement pertaining to the first application source is assigned the first command source identifier, and wherein a portion of the single statement pertaining to the second application source is assigned the second command source identifier.

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5. The method of claim 1, wherein the first application source is within a first application and the second application source is within a second application.

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6. The method of claim 1, wherein the first statement assigned the first command source identifier is a statement to open a cursor and wherein the second statement assigned the second command source identifier is a statement to open the same cursor.

7. The method of claim 6, wherein the executing (c) comprises:

- (c1) creating a first instance of the cursor in response to the first statement assigned the first command source identifier;
- (c2) assigning a first query identifier to the first instance of the cursor by the database server;
- (c3) creating a second instance of the cursor in response to the second statement assigned the second command source identifier;

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- (c4) assigning a second query identifier to the second instance of the cursor by the database server; and
  - (c5) returning the first and second query identifiers to the application server.

- 8. A method for avoiding section collision for application server requests over a single database connection, the method comprising:
- (a) receiving a first statement to open a cursor by an database server over a single database connection between the database server and an application server;
  - (b) creating a first instance of the cursor in response to the first statement;
  - (c) assigning the first instance a first query identifier;
- (d) receiving a second statement to open the same cursor by the database server over the single database connection before the first instance of the cursor closes;
- (e) creating a second instance of the cursor in response to the second statement;
  - (f) assigning the second instance a second query identifier.
- 9. The method of claim 8, wherein the first and second query identifiers are assigned by the database server.
  - 10. The method of claim 8, further comprising:
- (g) processing the first instance of the cursor separately from and in parallel with the second instance of the cursor.
  - 11. The method of claim 8, further comprising:
  - (g) returning the first and second query identifiers to the application server.

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- 12. The method of claim 11, wherein subsequent statements received by the database server for the first instance of the cursor comprises the first query identifier.
- 13. The method of claim 11, wherein subsequent statements received by the database server for the second instance of the cursor comprises the second query identifier.
- 14. The method of claim 8, wherein the first statement is from a first application source and is assigned a first command source identifier, wherein the second statement is from a second application source and is assigned a second command source identifier.
- 15. A computer readable medium with program instructions for avoiding section collision for application server requests over a single database connection, comprising the instructions for:
- (a) receiving a first statement assigned a first command source identifier by a database server from a first application source over a single database connection between the database server and an application server;
- (b) receiving a second statement assigned a second command source identifier by the database server from a second application source over the single database connection, wherein the first statement is substantially identical to the second statement; and
- (c) executing the first statement assigned a first command source identifier separately from and in parallel with the second statement assigned the second command source without section collision.

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- 16. The medium of claim 15, wherein the first and second command source identifiers are assigned by the application server.
- 17. The medium of claim 15, wherein the first application source and the second application source are different application sources within a same application.
- 18. The medium of claim 15, wherein the first statement assigned the first command source identifier and the second statement assigned the second command source identifier is a single statement involving the first and second application sources, wherein a portion of the single statement pertaining to the first application source is assigned the first command source identifier, and wherein a portion of the single statement pertaining to the second application source is assigned the second command source identifier.
- 19. The medium of claim 15, wherein the first application source is within a first application and the second application source is within a second application.
- 20. The medium of claim 15, wherein the first statement assigned the first command source identifier is a statement to open a cursor and wherein the second statement assigned the second command source identifier is a statement to open the same cursor.
- 21. The medium of claim 20, wherein the executing instruction (c) comprises instructions for:

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- (c1) creating a first instance of the cursor in response to the first statement assigned the first command source identifier;
- (c2) assigning a first query identifier to the first instance of the cursor by the database server;
- (c3) creating a second instance of the cursor in response to the second statement assigned the second command source identifier;
- (c4) assigning a second query identifier to the second instance of the cursor by the database server; and
  - (c5) returning the first and second query identifiers to the application server.
- 22. A computer readable medium with program instructions for avoiding section collision for application server requests over a single database connection, comprising the instructions for:
- (a) receiving a first statement to open a cursor by an database server over a single database connection between the database server and an application server;
  - (b) creating a first instance of the cursor in response to the first statement;
  - (c) assigning the first instance a first query identifier;
- (d) receiving a second statement to open the same cursor by the database server over the single database connection before the first instance of the cursor closes;
- (e) creating a second instance of the cursor in response to the second statement;
  - (f) assigning the second instance a second query identifier.

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- 23. The medium of claim 22, wherein the first and second query identifiers are assigned by the database server.
  - 24. The medium of claim 22, further comprising instructions for:
- (g) processing the first instance of the cursor separately from and in parallel with the second instance of the cursor.
  - 25. The medium of claim 22, further comprising instructions for:
  - (g) returning the first and second query identifiers to the application server.
- 26. The medium of claim 25, wherein subsequent statements received by the database server for the first instance of the cursor comprises the first query identifier.
- 27. The medium of claim 25, wherein subsequent statements received by the database server for the second instance of the cursor comprises the second query identifier.
- 28. The medium of claim 22, wherein the first statement is from a first application source and is assigned a first command source identifier, wherein the second statement is from a second application source and is assigned a second command source identifier.

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